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Re:Proposed Regulations Change

Gentlepeople:

I am W.Thomas Harbin. I live in Lower Saucon Twp. I am speaking to you only as an interested Citizen and home owner. I have no special scientific background.

Since you have banned fracking within your area of concern (and I thank you for that) why now would you consider accepting someone else's contaminated fluids? Why don't they get rid of them where they were produced?

People much more eloquent than I and with much more technical knowledge than I, have told you about the negative aspects of the proposal. So as a simple citizen I have more questions than facts.

It seems to me there is considerably more fracking going on than was anticipated so, where do they intend to put this waste? Also, how will it be contained? In other words, how will we and our river be protected from this contaminated material?

It seems inevitable to me there will be an accident – either in transit or on site. Has the means of transport even been considered?

I am sure this fine board has thought about this and would take all the proper precautions. Still, I would like to see our river protected from such risks. I am sure the fish, turtles, frogs, etc. would join me in a request that you reject this proposal.

In summary I don't understand the necessity for any of this. It all seems to be dangerous to the watershed you are charged with protecting. We would like to see the Delaware Basin area remain as wild and free as it can be.

Thank you for your time.

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